

# Order

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Lansing, Michigan

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Clifford W. Taylor,  
Chief Justice

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Amendment of  
Rule 8.301 of the  
Michigan Court Rules

On order of the court, the following correction of Rule 8.301 of the Michigan Court Rules is made, effective May 1, 2006.

[The present language is amended as indicated below.]

Rule 8.301 Powers of Register of Probate, Deputy Registers, and Clerks

(A) [Unchanged.]

(B) Entry of Order Specifying Authority.

(1) [Unchanged.]

(2) The order of the chief judge may refer to the power

(a) to set the time and place for hearings in all matters; take acknowledgements; administer oaths; ~~sign notices for adoption investigations;~~ sign notices to fiduciaries, attorneys, and sureties; sign citations and subpoenas; conduct conferences with fiduciaries required to ensure prompt administration of estates; and take testimony as provided by law or court rule; and

(b) [Unchanged.]

(C) [Unchanged.]

Staff Comment: The amendment of MCR 8.301(B)(2)(a) is made to conform to the definition of court in MCL 710.22 and to the provision in 710.46, which provides that the family division of the circuit court shall direct a full investigation upon the filing of an adoption petition.

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court.



I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

February 23, 2006

*Corbin R. Davis*

Clerk